

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**5 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER-CONTROLLED SELECTIVE
 OVERLAY IN A STREAMING MEDIA**

 A method and system for tailoring a multimedia
presentation of an event on a computerized multimedia
10 system to meet a user's desires. In a preferred
embodiment, a set of video streams and a set of audio
streams for the event are provided to the user via a
network coupled to the multimedia system. From the set
of available video streams for the event, one or more
15 video streams are selected for presentation to the user.
From the set of available audio streams for the event,
one or more audio streams are selected for presentation
to the user. Furthermore, the relative volumes of the
different audio streams may be adjusted. In response to
20 user input, the selected video and audio streams are
assigned to respective portions of video and audio output
devices. The event is presented to the user according to
the selected video stream assignments.